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TRANSMISSION

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action/Election Requirement mailed July 28, 2008, having a one-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire August 28, 2008, Applicant submits the following election and remarks.

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